

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the improvement in: IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING CIRCUIT FOR PROCESSING SIGNAL FROM IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD OF described and claimed in the specification: IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT

- a. ☒ attached hereto;
b. ☐ filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable);

and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my or our earlier filed pending application, Application No. 09/288,654 filed April 10, 1998. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code § 119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to said earlier filed pending application are hereby claimed: Japanese Patent Application No. 10-116266 filed April 10, 1998, 10-116267 filed April 10, 1998, 10-116268 filed April 10, 1998, 10-249198 filed August 19, 1998

The following applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to said earlier filed pending application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

As to any and all subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code § 119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed: Japanese Patent Application No. 10-317896 filed November 9, 1998

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